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Public Health

Opening of a hospital at Amaravathi, Guntur district.

* 1595 Q.—Mr. P. Anjaneyulu : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there were any memorials or other representations from the people of Amaravathi and the neighbourhood in the Guntur district for opening a hospital there ;

(b) why it has not been opened ; and

(c) what orders the Government have passed on the subject?

A.—(a) The Government have not received any memorial or other representations from the people of Amaravathi in regard to the opening of a hospital at Amaravathi.

(b) & (c) The questions do not arise.

Need for medical relief at Lalpet and Mannargudi, Chidambaram taluk.

* 1596 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is not even one dispensary at Lalpet, a big Muslim centre in Chidambaram taluk ;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no qualified lady assistant or qualified midwife attached even to the nearest hospital at Mannargudi, Chidambaram taluk ; and

(c) whether there is any proposal before the Government or the taluk board of Chidambaram to provide medical relief to the ryots and the female population at Lalpet ?

A.—(a) The Government have no information.

(b) There is no lady doctor in the hospital at Mannargudi. The Government have no information regarding the midwife.

(c) The Government have no proposal before them for providing medical relief to the ryots and the female population at Lalpet nor have they information as to whether any such proposal is under the consideration of the Chidambaram Taluk Board.

Free distribution of quinine in 1929-30.

* 1597 Q.—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state, with reference to question No 423 answered on 9th October 1928 regarding free distribution of quinine, to what areas the free distribution of quinine will be extended in 1929-30 ?

A.—The question of extending the scheme of free distribution of quinine to other specially malarious tracts has to be considered after the results of the working of the scheme already sanctioned are known.

* Mr. J. A. Saldanha :—" May I enquire what the latest report is on the success of the scheme ? "